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SUBJECT: USEC/J: NEW ASIAN "SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE" PROGRAM

REFERENCE: STATE 119250

1. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE USEC/J HAS HAD COSTSHARING JAPANESE LECTURER

PROGRAM FOR MANY YEARS BUT HAS NOT BEEN PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL IN RECRUITING ASIAN STUDIES SCHOLARS WITH ENGLISH FLUENCY. THIS YEAR'S CANDIDATES WERE AMONG THE BEST EVER AND MAY REFLECT THE INCREASING POOL OF SCHOLARS WITH ENGLISH FLUENCY WHO ARE NOT AMERICANISTS BUT TRAINED IN OTHER SOCIAL SCIENCES IN U.S. WITH CU PAYING FULL COST OF PROGRAM, US INSTITUTIONS MAY BE MORE WILLING TO INVITE JAPANESE SCHOLARS THAN HAS BEEN THE CASE UNDER USEC/J'S CONSTSHARING PROGRAM.

2. FOR JAPAN SCHOLARS WOULD HAVE TO BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR SELECTION FOR A POST BY APRIL SINCE JAPANESE UNIVERSITIES MAKE TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS FOR FOLLOWING YEAR AT THAT TIME. THEREFORE USEC/J WOULD HAVE TO KNOW IN EARLY FALL REGARDING AVAILABLE POSTS EXPERIENCE INDICATES SEVERAL MONTHS NECESSARY FOR ANNOUNCEMENT, APPLICATION, INTERVIEW AND CONSIDERATION BY CIES AND UNIVERSITY. IN PAST CIES REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL RECRUITMENT E.G. ARKANSAS & SKIDMORE HAVE USUALLY BEEN TOO LATE WITH LONG WAITING PERIOD AFTER APPLICATION HAS BEEN SENT TO UNIVERSITY. WHEN NOTIFICATION IS LATE SCHOLAR CANNOT OBTAIN LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR THAT FALL AND MUST POSTPONED DEPARTURE TILL SECOND SEMESTER. SINCE HOST INSTITUTION WILL NOT HAVE TO SHARE COSTS EXPECT FOR SPECIAL CASES NOTIFICATION

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TO COMMISSION OF AVAILABL POSTS SHOULD BE MADE BY EARLY OCTOBER

IF POSSIBLE. OTHERWISE, MOST INSTITUTION SHOULD BE PREPARED TO  
HAVE JAPANESE PROFESSOR COME LATER THAN FALL TERM.

3. SUGGEST THAT IN CIES ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW PROGRAM TO US UNIVERSITIES  
ACADEMIC CALENDARS OF EACH COUNTRY BE INCLUDED WITH ADJUSTMENTS  
IN RECRUITING SCHEDULE FOR EACH COUNTRY IF NECESSARY IN ORDER TO  
AVOID ABOVE PROBLEM.

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